(Sri C. S. HULKOTI)

(*e*) whether they are also aware that in spite of representations no action has been taken in the matter;

(*f*) whether they are aware that the working of the said Boards is handicapped due to the non-payment of grants;

(*g*) whether they will expedite the payment of grants to the said Boards?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*), (*e*), (*f*), and (*g*) During 1956-57 and 1957-58 a sum of Rs. 7,600 has been paid as grant to the several Taluk Development Boards and a sum of Rs. 7,791 remains yet to be paid. The question of granting this amount as well as the grant for 1958-59 out of the current year's budget provision is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಡೆವಲೆಪ್ ಮೆಂಟು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹದಿಮೂರಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—1956-57 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹದಿಮೂರು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—2,400 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಲ್ಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—ಹೀಗೇಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮೈನೂರಿಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಬಾಂಬೆ ಏರಿಯಾದ ಭಾಗಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. 2,400 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ನರು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ನರುಗಳು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಜಿನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—56 ರಿಂದ 58ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—3,200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್—ಒಟ್ಟು 9,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆರ್ಡರಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—To a supplementary of my friend, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture was stating that some of the Taluk Boards did not demand grants for the previous years 1956-57 and 1957-58. I want to ask the Government whether they are aware that the President of Hirekerur Taluk Board did ask for the grant and that the grant was refused, and that no reply was given to the reminders sent year by year?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I am not aware of any letters from the President of Hirekerur Taluk Board. But a sum of Rs. 435 was demanded and Rs. 313 has been given in 1957-58; no amount was given in 1956-57 and some amount will be given in 1958-59.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I want to sepecifically ask the Government whether the President of Hirekerur Taluk Board has received the amounts stated by the Hon'ble Minister?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—This is according to the information I have from the department—Rs. 313-74 nP. has been paid during 1957-58.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it for the Board to ask for grant every year or for the Government to give the grant *pro rata*?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It was *pro rata* in Bombay; here it is not so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲಕೋಟಿ.—ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ನನ್ನಲಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ 1957-58ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ರೂ. 398-34 ನಯಾ ಪೈಸಾಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Railway Line from Raibag to Nippani.

Q.—4252. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government have recommended to the Central Government for laying a railway line from Raibag to Nippani in Chikodi Taluk, as promised in reply to Question No. 1043 last year;

(*b*) if so, the results thereof and when is the work to be commenced?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know the reason why it is not recommended ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the Planning Commission it is not possible for the line being taken up.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—In view of the fact that the Third Five-Year Plan is under formation, will the Government think of recommending it as early as possible ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government will recommend for it before the beginning of Third Five-Year Plan.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—What is the promise made in connection with question No. 1043 of 19th October 1957 by the ex-Minister ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The reply given by the then Minister Sri C. M. Poonacha was: "Government have been requesting the Railway Board to take up this line and the necessity for the line is constantly brought to their notice and the matter is under consideration of the Government of India." They have stated that they are going to take up the Engineering survey in 1958-59. We have now corresponded with the authorities and we have received a letter on 14th October 1958 that the Engineering survey has been dropped for the present on the basis of the Railway Board's order. So there is consistency.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Are the Government aware that railway line from Nippani to Ghataprabha has been surveyed ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Are the Government aware that the survey work of railway line from Chamarajnagar to Satyamangalam has been completed ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise now.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the estimated cost for laying railway line from Raibag to Nippani ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It has not been surveyed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ರೈಲ್ವೆಯವರು ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ–ರಾಯದುರ್ಗ ಸರ್ವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಎಷ್ಟುದಿನ ಗಳಾದುವು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

Scarcity works in Bijapur District.

Q.—92. Sri SHANKARGOUDA Y. PATIL (Sindgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that Bijapur District is a famine-stricken area in the State ;

(*b*) the number of times that the said District was declared a famine stricken area during the last ten years ;

(*c*) the amount spent on scarcity works in this district (yearwise figures for ten years may be furnished under each head) ;

(*d*) whether they intend effecting permanent schemes to relieve this district from famine ;

(*e*) if so, what are the schemes ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The district has been classed as an area liable to scarcity conditions.

(*b*) Bijapur District was not declared as a famine-stricken area during the last ten years.

(*c*) The amount spent on scarcity works are as follows :—

Year	*Amount*
	Rs.
1947-48	1,36,698
1951-53	56,59,677
1955-56	1,18,691
1956-57	...
Total ...	59,15,066

(*d*) and (*e*) The major irrigation work, *viz.*, the construction of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal is in progress. 39 medium and minor irrigation works have been undertaken. These works will, to some extent, relieve the district from scarcity conditions. Moreover, a minor irrigation project sub-division at Bijapur has been created to investigate all the feasible minor irrigation schemes in this district and prepare projects.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಘಟಪ್ರಭಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?